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B. Stearns has been sold at public auction for the sum of $4,000, which has been invested judiciously by the advice of the Committee on Finance. Another generous donation of $100 has been received from Miss Anna C. Lowell for the Lowell free bed fund; and a legacy of $500 has been received from the executors of Mrs. Mary Vinton; also a gift of $100 from a stranger visiting in Boston, which last has been expended for special comforts to the more needy inmates.

It was voted at the last annual meeting to reduce the annual subscription to one dollar, as we were advised that there were many in this community who felt an interest in the Home, and would manifest it by a small subscription, but were prevented by the multitude of deserving charities from subscribing three dollars per year. We regret to state that the result has not met our hope and expectation. We have gained only twenty-three new subscribers, and lost, mostly by death, ten old ones. But we gratefully add that eight of our subscribers continue the original assessment of five dollars and as many more the recent one of three dollars, and we have added a life-membership of fifty dollars; and, as the legacy of Mrs. Vinton was charged to the Income Fund, we have a small excess of income over expenditures.

Experience has seemed to teach us the need of establishing a basis of admission to the Home other than the payment of a weekly sum for board and care, and a committee was chosen from our number to prepare a code of rules for admission. Its report was accepted; but our treasury seemed so inadequate to adopting its provision, it was laid upon the table for several months. But the conviction prevailed among the Managers that it was not the part of beneficent wisdom to rest satisfied with dispensing means already at our command; and, remindful of the early days of the institution, its small beginning and the generous readiness of the people of Roxbury to respond to its needs, and trusting that now, as then, we have but to show its worth as a comfortable refuge for those for whom it was designed, and to prove its necessities, in order to reawaken

and re-enlist the active and material sympathy of our public, it was voted at our last meeting to adopt in full the report of the Committee on Admissions; and henceforth no permanent inmate will be received on a weekly stipend, but the admission fee will be $300, subject to Article III. of the General Rules and Regulations. We feel that this is a liberal provision, as the expense of maintaining each inmate exceeds four dollars per week; and, though five have been admitted within two years, the average tenure of those now composing the family is more than seven years. One has been a member twenty-one years, another thirteen years, and five for ten years; and it is evident to all who are conversant with such institutions that the freedom from care and excitement, the quiet and cheerful surroundings and regular living, conduce to length of days, even when the hold on life seems of the frailest.

We have assisted the St. John's Home for Children with two donations, amounting to $150. It has lately been removed to Hyde Park; and, while we still appreciate its wants and its worth and recognize with admiration the faith and courage of its founder and ministering spirit, it seems imperative that any beneficiary should have the personal supervision of the Managers, and its removal has placed it beyond such care as our duty requires of us.

It is with a deep sense of loss that, in closing our report, we record the removal by death during the year of three of the oldest and most devoted friends of the Home. Mr. John Rogers, who was one of the original corporators and for ten years the President of its Board of Managers; Mrs. Rebecca W. Stackpole, who for fifteen years was a member of the Board, and, though advanced in years, remained, as she frequently expressed her desire and intention, to the close of life an active and devoted worker in and for the Home; and Mrs. Thomas Adams, the earliest life member of the association, and its never-failing friend and helper. It is by such assistance as it has been her privilege and happiness to render that we have had courage to open the doors of the Home on the new basis we have mentioned,

having during the last year supported four from the Porter, Lowell, Whiting, and Adams Funds.

With devout gratitude for such friends as these, and those who in smaller measure, according to their means, have aided in the creation of these funds, we feel it would be distrusting Providence to doubt that, so long as poverty is permitted to exist, human instruments will be inspired with tender benevolence and a purpose to aid those subjected to it.

ANNIE M. HAINES, *Sec'y.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr. GEORGE H. WYMAN, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH ROXBURY HOME FOR CHILDREN AND AGED WOMEN. *Cr.*

To Balance of Account April 1, 1884,	$1,646.51	By Amount Invested,	$6,554.76
Cash in hands of Matron,	159.56	" Paid St. John's Home,	150.00
Income from Investments,	1,950.93	" " Table Expenses,	1,443.27
" Winslow Street Estate,	45.00	" " Salaries, Wages, and Labor,	1,203.57
" Board,	1,901.50	" " Fuel and Lights,	456.96
" Admissions,	200.00	" " Medicines,	37.88
" Life Member,	50.00	" " Repairs and Furnishing,	431.48
" Subscriptions,	259.00	" " Printing Annual Report,	42.60
Donation from Miss A. C. Lowell,	100.00	" " Stationery and Postage-stamps,	24.77
" Mrs. E. F. A.,	100.00	" " Safe Deposit Vault,	15.00
Bequest from Mrs. Mary Vinton,	500.00	" " Water Tax,	20.00
Proceeds from Sale of Winslow Street Estate,	3,902.00	" " Incidentals,	90.64
		Balance to new account,	343.57
	$10,814.50		$10,814.50

BOSTON, March 31, 1885.

I have examined the accounts of George H. Wyman, Treasurer, and find the items of expenditure properly vouched for, and the cash on hand and the invested funds as reported by him.

JOHN KNEELAND, *Auditor.*

APRIL 18, 1885.

ROXBURY HOME FOR CHILDREN AND AGED WOMEN.

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS IN THE HANDS OF TREASURER, MARCH 31, 1885.

	PAR VAL.	MARKET VAL.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. Bonds, 4%,	$7,000.00	$6,580.00
New York & New England R.R. Bonds, 7%,	5,000.00	5,512.50
Boston & Maine R.R. Bonds, 7%,	1,000.00	1,237.50
Eastern R.R. Bonds, 6%,	2,000.00	2,400.00
Marion & McPherson R.R. Bonds, 7%,	1,000.00	1,192.50
Cowley, Sumner & Fort Smith R.R. Bonds, 7%,	1.000.00	1,125.00
Burlington & Missouri R.R. in Nebraska, Bonds, 6%,	600.00	702.00
Old Colony R.R. Bonds, 7%,	2,000.00	2,455.00
Columbia & Hocking Valley R.R. Bonds, 7%,	500.00	540.00
Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf R.R. Bonds, 7%,	1,000 co	1,180.00
Boston, Concord & Montreal R.R. Bonds, 7%,	3,500.00	3,955.00
Portsmouth, Great Falls & Conway R.R. Bonds, 4½%,	1,000.00	955.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. Bonds, 5%,	1,000.00	997.50
State of Massachusetts Bonds, 5%,	1,000.00	1,137.50
City of Boston Bonds, 5%,	1,000.00	1,185.00
City of Boston Bonds, 4%,	3,800.00	4,028.00
City of Boston Registered Bonds, 4%,	1,000.00	1,060.00
Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co. Scrip,	3,400.00	3,434.00
Mortgage Note,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Savings Bank Deposit,	1,193.22	1,193.22
Cash on hand,	343.57	343.57
	$39,336.79	$42,213.29

LIFE MEMBERS, $50.00.

*Mrs. Thomas Adams.
Mrs. N. J. Bowditch.
Miss Louisa B. Champney.
*William Taylor.
Miss Sarah M. Champney.
*Mrs. George Dove.
Henry S. Shaw.
Mrs. David P. Kimball.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS, $1.00.

Amory, Miss Mary, $3.
Appleton, Mrs. Mary G.
Appleton, William C.
Ayer, Adams, Rev.
Ayer, Mrs. Adams
Ayers, Miss Alice C.

Bacon, Augustus
Bacon, William
Bartlett, Miss Mary H.
Bartlett, Miss Caroline
Bastow, Mrs. M. A.
Bayley, Mrs. M. R., $3.
Bean, Aaron H.
Bean, Miss Caroline
Bean, Miss Mary H.
Blanchard, Mrs. William
Bradford, Mrs. C. F.
Brigham, Miss Elizabeth D., $5.
Brigham, Joseph L.
Brown, Atherton T.
Burgess, Mrs. Charles G.
Bush, Mrs. T. D.
Bush, Rev. S. W.

Clarke, John J.
Carr, John
Carr, Mrs. John
Cobb, Mrs. E. M. S.
Copeland, Mrs. Charles F.
Couthouy, Mrs. William A.

Davis, Miss Elizabeth
De Normandie, Mrs. James
De Wolf, John L., $5.
Dixwell, Mrs. E. B.
Downes, Mrs. E. D.

Flint, John S., $5.
Foster, Mrs. Anna S.

Greene, Mrs. Franklin, $3.
Guild, Henry, $5.
Guild, James

Haines, Miss A. M.
Harmon, Mrs. Ivory
Hastings, Frank H.
Hayden, Mrs. Olive E., $5.
Hickling, Mrs. Charles
Hiss, Miss M. E.
Hodges, Mrs. Danforth C., $3.
Hobbs, Mrs. George M.
Hodgdon, Mrs. David M.
Holden, Miss H. F.
Hemenway, Mrs. A.

* Deceased.

Homer, Mrs. T. J.
Howard, Miss H. S.
Huckins, Miss M. L.

Jackson, Mrs. A. C.

Kneeland, John, $3.

Leland, Mrs. William S.
Lowell, Miss Anna
Lowell, Mrs. C. B.

Martin, Mrs. Henry A., $5.
Milliken, Mrs. E. T.
Morrill, Mrs. Joseph
Munroe, Mrs. George H.

Nazro, Mrs. Fred H.
Nevers, Miss Lucy A.
Newell, Mrs. James M.

Otis, Mrs. Harriet B.

Paine, William A.
Parker, Mrs. Augustus
Parker, Mrs. J. Wells
Pettee, Mrs. Seth
Pishon, Mrs. Thomas J.
Plimpton, Mrs. Charles H.
Plimpton, Mrs. Jeremiah
Pollock, Mrs. Charles

Randall, Miss Belinda, $5.
Rice, Mrs. Edward E., $3.
Rice, Mrs. George Woods
Rogers, Miss Laura
Rogers, Miss Susan S., $3.
Rupp, Mrs. D. C. M.

Sargent, Mrs. Epes
Shed, Mrs. Joseph G.
Simes, Mrs. William
Smith, Mrs. William E.
Snow, Miss Salome H.
Stackpole, Mrs. R. W.
Swett, Miss Ellen L.

Thacher, Miss Caroline B.
Thompson, Mrs. Augustus
Tilton, Mrs. Hubbard W.
Tolman, Mrs. James
Townsend, Miss Anna S.
Townsend, Mrs. E. B.
Tripp, Mrs. Lucina F.
Tucker, Mrs. Joseph W.
Tuttle, Mrs. Thomas W.

Ward, Mrs. Francis J., $2.
Ware, Mrs. Leonard
Ware, Miss Harriet
Weld, Miss Susan
Wheelock, Mrs. J. Andrews
Wheelwright, Mrs. Josiah
Wheelwright, Mrs. George
White, Miss Margaret U.
White, Miss S. D. H.
Williams, Miss Mary, $5.
Williams, Mrs. R. B.
Worthington, Mrs. Roland
Wyman, Mrs. George H.
Wyman, George H.

The Sunday services have been conducted by: —

Apr. 20. Deacon Hovey.
" 27. Rev. W. H. Lyon.
May 4. Rev. George Young.
" 11. Rev. Mr. Flanders.
" 18. Mrs. J. L. Patterson.
" 25. Mr. S. T. Cobb.
June 1. Rev. Dr. Miner.
" 8. Rev. R. Kidner.
" 15. Col. Hapgood.
" 22. Rev. C. R. Eliot.
" 29. Mr. R. C. Humphreys.
July 6. Mr. E. B. Reynolds.
" 13. Rev. Mr. Saltonstall.
" 20. Rev. S. W. Bush,
Rev. Jas. De Normandie,
Mr. Charles K. Dilloway
(a memorial service to Mr. John Rogers).
Sept. 21. Rev. Dr. A. K. Potter.
" 28. Rev. Michael Burnham.
Oct. 5. Rev. T. J. House.
" 12. Rev. A. K. Potter.
" 19. Mr. George Ingram.
" 26. Rev. Jas. De Normandie.
Nov. 2. Rev. George Converse.
" 9. Rev. A. B. Kendig.
" 16. Mrs. J. L. Patterson.
" 23. Mr. Roumaniere.
" 30. Rev. John Hamilton.
Dec. 7. Rev. E. Chapman.
" 14. Rev. Mr. Wellington.
" 21. Rev. Charles Lathrop.
" 28. Rev. George Dexter.
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Jan. 4. Rev. Lysander Dickerman.
" 11. Rev. Dr. Potter, memorial to Mrs. Stackpole.
" 18. Rev. W. R. Campbell.
" 25. Mr. Somerby, of the Dudley Street Baptist.
Feb. 1. Rev. W. H. Lyon.
" 8. Rev. C. R. Eliot.
" 15. Mr. Ferguson.
" 22. Rev. Mr. Perkins.
Mar. 1. Rev. W. H. Lyon.
" 8. Rev. C. R. Eliot.
" 15. Rev. W. H. Worth.
" 22. Rev. S. S. Mathews.

Donations and favors, not acknowledged elsewhere, from : —

Dr. Streeter.
Mr. A. H. Bean.
Mr. F. H. Hastings.
Miss S. D. H. White.
Publishers Roxbury *Advocate.*
" *Home Journal.*
" *Christian Register.*
" *Youth's Companion.*
Young Men's Christian Union, carriages for rides during the summer.
Rev. D. W. Waldron and the Christmas and Easter Mission.
Eliot Square Church.
Walnut Avenue Congregational Church.
Immanuel Congregational Church.
Mt. Pleasant Church.
Mrs. Davenport, numerous donations of fruit, etc.
Mr. J. M. Way, numerous donations of fruit.
Mrs. J. Plimpton, numerous donations.
Mrs. C. F. Copeland.
Mrs. Balch.
Mr. Putnam.
Miss Sorens.
Miss Hunneman.
A Friend, fruit and vegetables.
Mrs. G. H. Wyman.
Mrs. A. C. Jackson.
Miss Swett.
Mrs. J. B. Smith.
Stevens & Perkins.
Mrs. Charles Swain.
Mrs. William Simes.
Mrs. Burgess.
Mr. John C. Page.
Mrs. Porter.
"A Friend," basket of oranges.
Mrs. Dorr.
Mrs. Burt.
"A Friend."
Mrs. Sarah M. Wyman.
"A Friend."

INMATES.

	AGE
*Miss Elizabeth Badcock,	81
Mrs. Amelia Ball,	84
Miss Harriet Burrill,	84
Mrs. Eliza R. Carson,	68
Miss M. Louisa Crawley,	69
Miss Elizabeth R. Davies,	68
Miss Maria Davis,	82
Miss Sarah Fosberry,	81
Miss Harriet Hall,	84
Miss Edith Emerson,	79
Miss Mary Howard,	78
Mrs. Ann Huggins,	81
Miss Lydia Learned,	69
Miss Mary A. Lillie,	88
Miss Eliza Melcher,	81
Miss Harriet Moore,	83
Miss Sarah Seaverns,	78
Mrs. Charlotte M. Whipple,	83
Mrs. Sally A. Wormwood,	64

OUTSIDE BENEFICIARY.

Mrs. Wealthy Hallett.

*Died April 20.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Children's Home and Home for Aged Females in Roxbury.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. James Ritchie, John Rogers, Charles K. Dillaway, and James Waldock, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Children's Home and Home for Aged Females in Roxbury, for the purpose of providing for destitute children and aged females, and affording a temporary home for the same, with all the powers and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold real estate not exceeding the value of twenty thousand dollars, and personal estate not exceeding the value of thirty thousand dollars, for the aforesaid charitable purposes.

SECT. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 29, 1856.

Passed to be enacted.

CHARLES A. PHELPS, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, May 30, 1856.

Passed to be enacted.

ELIHU C. BAKER, *President.*

May 31, 1856.

Approved.

HENRY J. GARDNER.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, June 3, 1856.

A true copy.

Attest: THOMAS DEWITT,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE.

AN ACT

Enabling the Roxbury Home for Children and Aged Women to hold additional real and personal estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and forty of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Children's Home and Home for Aged Females in Roxbury" is repealed, and the following is substituted in place thereof: Said corporation may take and hold real estate not exceeding the value of seventy-five thousand dollars, and personal estate not exceeding the value of seventy-five thousand dollars, for the aforesaid charitable purposes.

SECT. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 12, 1883.

Passed to be enacted.

GEORGE A. MARDEN, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, Feb. 14, 1883.

Passed to be enacted.

GEORGE G. CROCKER, *President.*

Feb. 15, 1883.

Approved.

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, March 1, 1883.

A true copy.

Attest: HENRY B. PEIRCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

BY-LAWS.

ADOPTED APRIL 22, 1884.

ARTICLE I.

The corporation shall consist of the persons named in the Act of Incorporation, all Life and Honorary Members, and of all such persons as shall have received, at any legal meeting of the Board of Managers, a majority of the votes cast at such meeting, and shall pay such sum as shall be voted as the annual assessment. Membership to cease upon non-payment of the annual assessment.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the corporation, under the name of the "Board of Managers," shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Auditor, and not more than thirty other persons, all of whom shall be members of the corporation. They shall be chosen by ballot at each annual meeting, and shall hold their offices for one year and until others are chosen and qualified. The Board of Managers shall have power to fill any vacancies occurring during the year.

ARTICLE III.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the corporation shall be holden on the fourth Tuesday of April; and the Board of Managers may call special meetings of the corporation whenever in their opinion expedient or desirable, and it shall be their duty to call them whenever requested in writing so to do by twenty members. Notice of time and place of meeting shall be given in one or more newspapers published in the city of Boston at least four days previous to the meeting.

A regular meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held on the third Tuesday of every month, at such place and hour as they shall direct; and special meetings may be called at any time by the President, Vice-President, or Committee for the month. Notices of such special meetings shall state the object for which they are called. Six members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

MANAGERS.

The Board of Managers shall have the entire government and control of the Home, and of the general business and property of the Association. They may choose committees from their own members to perform any special duties. They shall have full power to take any measures which they may deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the corporation; and they shall make an annual report to the corporation, on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the Home, and give an abstract of their doings for the year.

ARTICLE V.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Committee of one or more from the Board of Managers for every month, whose duty it shall be to visit the Home at least once a week, ascertain all needs, make fitting suggestions, give orders for necessary purchases, and submit their report at the succeeding monthly meeting. They shall also have supervision over outside beneficiaries.

ARTICLE VI.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have the charge and care of the finances, shall receive all moneys due, and shall pay all bills which have been approved by the Board of Managers or their authorized committees. He shall render an account annually to the corporation and quarterly to the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII.

AUDITOR.

The Auditor shall, in the month of April of every year, audit the account of the Treasurer, examine the property of the corporation, and append his report to the Treasurer's annual statement.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the corporation and of the Board of Managers, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each, with the names of those present at Board meetings, and shall notify the members of the Visiting Committee of their term of service, and shall bring to the attention of the Board all communications requiring action.

ARTICLE IX.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Any person who shall contribute the sum of $50 may become a Life Member by a vote of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE X.

ADMISSION OF INMATES.

Preference shall be given to those applicants who are residents of that part of Boston formerly known as Roxbury. The Managers may, if they deem it expedient, aid beneficiaries at their own homes.

ARTICLE XI.

DONATIONS.

All sums received by the Association as donations or bequests, unless the donor or testator shall otherwise prescribe, and all moneys collected, including subscriptions, may be applied to the current expenses of the institution, or to create or increase a permanent fund, or be otherwise invested at the discretion of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE XII.

AMENDMENTS.

The foregoing By-Laws may be altered, amended, or added to by a vote of a majority of the members present at any legal meeting of the corporation, notice thereof having been given of the change proposed in the call for said meeting.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ARTICLE I.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

The visitors for the month shall visit the Home not less than once a week. It shall be their duty to see the inmates, inquire into their condition, and give such encouragement and advice as may be in their power or the circumstances of the case seem to require. The Committee shall have the general oversight of the Matron and the concerns of the family. They shall ascertain the needs of the Institution, and direct the purchase of such articles as may be required for its temporary welfare and comfort. They shall see that the Matron conforms to the rules as to her own conduct and that of the family, and they shall make a monthly report to the Managers of the Institution.

ARTICLE II.

MATRON.

The Matron, under direction of the Visiting Committee, shall have charge of the house. She shall in no case be absent during the night without permission from the Visiting Committee. She shall enforce the rules and regulations of the Managers, and carry out such others as may be prescribed by the Visiting Committee. She shall be present at meals, see that they are properly served, and that all the inmates who are in health are present, and that suitable food be prepared for the sick. She shall report to the Visiting Committee the names of all applicants and the date of application; and, if presents be made to the Institution, the names of the persons making them, and the character of the donation. She shall at all times maintain the respect due to her station, and by kindness, attention, and judicious treatment endeavor to gain the esteem and secure the comfort and happiness of all those under her care. If improper conduct is observed in any member of the family, she shall, after the first offence, report the same to the Visiting Committee. She will, under direction of the Visiting Committee, have the direction of nurses, domestics, and all other employés in the building. It shall be her duty to see that neatness and good conduct prevail in

every part of the establishment, and that all unnecessary fires and lights are extinguished by 9.30 P.M.

ARTICLE III.

ON ADMISSIONS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Admissions to visit each applicant and inquire into her circumstances and character, and make a full report to the Board in writing in regard to those deemed by them proper persons for admission to the Home, always accompanied with a certificate from a physician of good standing that he has examined the applicant, and that she has no physical or mental infirmity that should preclude her admission. The Board shall, in all cases, decide upon the admission of candidates. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Admissions to keep a record, in which shall be entered the names of all applicants, their respective ages, places of birth and residence, by whom recommended, date of application, and such other information as may be of importance. No person shall be admitted as an inmate of the Home without a recommendation from this Committee.

SECT. 2. No person shall be admitted to the Home unless of American parentage, except by a majority of all the Managers present and voting at a regular meeting; and preference shall always be given to natives or residents of Roxbury.

SECT. 3. Persons under sixty years of age shall not be eligible. In the admission of all persons, they shall be received on a probation of three months, at the expiration of which the Board of Managers shall act definitely on the case of each one so received; and, if not confirmed as permanent inmates, the admission fee, deducting three dollars per week, shall be returned.

SECT. 4. The Board of Managers may by vote admit inmates on such terms as the pecuniary condition of the corporation or the circumstances of any particular case may seem to demand. Until otherwise ordered, three hundred dollars shall be the fee for admission. Furniture and other articles brought into the house by or for permanent inmates must remain for the benefit of the Home.

SECT. 5. The Board of Managers have the right at any time to discharge and remove from the Home any inmate who has been guilty of disobedient or disorderly conduct or who, in their judgment, has by her conduct rendered such action necessary for the best interests of the Institution, *provided*, however, that no vote of removal shall be passed, unless the intention to pass such vote shall have been inserted in the notice calling the meeting.

SECT. 6. Inmates who have property must secure the same to the corporation before admission; and in case of money or other property

coming into their possession after their admission by inheritance, bequest, or otherwise, they must, if they continue in the Home, make the same over to the corporation upon the demand of the Board of Managers.

SECT. 7. Inmates will be required in all cases to comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Home, as provided by the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE IV.

INMATES.

SECTION 1. The inmates will be required at all times to treat the Matron and Visiting Committee with deference and respect. They will also endeavor, by quiet and gentle manners, to diffuse an air of cheerfulness and good feeling throughout the establishment; and, by acts of kindness and forbearance, to gain the esteem and promote the happiness and comfort of each other.

SECT. 2. Those who are able will be required to make their own beds and to keep their own rooms in order, neat and clean, and, under direction of the Matron, to assist those who are unable to do the same. They will also be expected to assist in domestic duties and in sewing, and generally to render all the services they can for the benefit of the Institution and the comfort of those inmates more helpless than themselves.

SECT. 3. No intoxicating drinks shall be used, except by order of the physician; and, in such cases, they must be administered by the Matron.

SECT. 4. All that is necessary for the comfort of the inmates of the Home will be provided from the funds of the Association. No inmate, therefore, will, on any account, be permitted to leave the Institution to solicit assistance or procure work, unless by special permission from the Visiting Committee.

SECT. 5. No inmate will be allowed to interfere with the Matron or to obstruct her in the discharge of her duties; but any one having cause of complaint must present the same to the Visiting Committee.

SECT. 6. If any inmate desires to visit her friends or to go off the premises at any time, permission must be obtained of the Matron, who, before granting the same, must ascertain where the person wishes to go and how long she proposes to be absent.

SECT. 7. All of the inmates who are able will take their meals at the regular table provided for them, and will also attend the Sunday service held for them in the parlor each Sunday afternoon.

ARTICLE V.

Visitors may be permitted any day in the week between the hours of 10 and 12 A.M. and 2 and 6 P.M., and on Sundays after 2 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE VI.

These Rules and Regulations may be altered, amended, or abrogated, and others prescribed at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers; and, to insure harmony, strict attention should be paid to them.

RESOLUTIONS.

IN MEMORIAM.

The following resolutions were passed at the next meeting of the Board of Managers after the death of Mr. John Rogers: —

Resolved, That we have learned with sincere regret of the death of Mr. John Rogers, and desire to express our appreciation of his valuable services to the Home and our high esteem for his personal character.

Resolved, That we wish to place on record the fact that Mr. Rogers was one of the original corporators of the Home, that for ten years he rendered faithful service as President, and during the whole period of its existence he has given his personal efforts, tender interest, and constant attention toward making the inmates happy, and contributing to their health and comfort.

Resolved, That we would express our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement, and with them would find consolation in that bright, serene, and unfaltering Christian faith which he cherished and in the sacred memory of a life so rich in those sweet and beautiful traits which are the crown of true manhood.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Mr. Rogers and also placed upon our records.